

House File 2189 - Introduced

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BY STAED

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement rates for family foster care
2 and related providers for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
3 2014.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 159,
2 subsection 4, is amended to read as follows:

3 4. ~~a.~~ For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the
4 foster family basic daily maintenance rate and the maximum
5 adoption subsidy rate for children ages 0 through 5 years
6 shall be ~~\$16.78~~ \$17.62, the rate for children ages 6 through
7 11 years shall be ~~\$17.45~~ \$18.32, the rate for children ages
8 12 through 15 years shall be ~~\$19.10~~ \$20.05, and the rate for
9 children and young adults ages 16 and older shall be ~~\$19.35~~
10 \$20.32. For youth ages 18 to 21 who have exited foster care,
11 the preparation for adult living program maintenance rate shall
12 be ~~\$602.70~~ \$632.10 per month. The maximum payment for adoption
13 subsidy nonrecurring expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the
14 disallowance of additional amounts for court costs and other
15 related legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,
16 chapter 1031, section 408 shall be continued.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to reimbursement rates for family foster
21 care and related providers for the fiscal year beginning July
22 1, 2014, by amending 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138 (SF 466 —
23 relating to health and human services appropriations), to
24 increase the rates specified for foster family basic daily
25 maintenance and the maximum adoption subsidy rates for FY
26 2014-2015 by approximately 5 percent. These reimbursements are
27 paid through the department of human services. In accordance
28 with administrative rule, the reimbursement paid by the
29 department for persons providing a subsidized guardianship is
30 based upon the daily foster care rate.